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CRAWFORD COAL DEAL COMPLETED; DEEDS RECORDED

Approximately $150,000 Paid for 112 Acre Tract Near West Brownsville

BRAZNELL WILL OPERATE

At a price of approximately $150,000 the sale of 112.641 acres of coal land and surface near West Brownsville have been sold to C. W. Braznell a coal operator of Pittsburg, for immediate development. The coal was sold by the Crawford heirs, numbering ten, through Roy I. Carson, Esq., of Charleroi and N T Carson of Fallowfield township, as agents.

Final details were attended to and the deeds placed on record at Washington Friday. Negotiations have been under way for some months, delay in closing the transaction having been occasioned by the scattered residence heirs through the west. Certain court proceedings were necessary to pass a good title and these proceedings took time. The property was formally turned over at the time the deeds were recorded.

C. W. Braznell has been operating on a small scale at Maple Glen which is adjacent to the Crawford estate. The rumor spread some time ago that a deal for the Crawford tract was under consideration and the price reported was $1,360 per acre. The whole tract however did not go at this price, though at what price it did sell is withheld.

Braznell has purchased one acre of land from C. W. Thompson of West Brownsville for railroad sidings which he will build. He will create a new opening to the mine, and ship entirely by rail. The deal is regarded as on especially important one in the twenty-first bituminous district. The Braznell family has been engaged in coal for years, C. W. Braznell operates other mines in addition to that at Maple Glen.

HIGH SCHOOL SECONDS WIN ROUGH GAME OF A. O. TEAM

The Charleroi high school second team at the high school gymnasium Friday night defeated the Washington Alpha Omega team in a preliminary encounter to the big game, the score being 19 to 5. Unnecessary roughness on the part of both teams characterized the game, approaching fisticuffs between two of the players. Aside from the roughness the game was a good one, with good team work and fair shooting showing up on both sides. Capt. Booth led in the Charleroi scoring, with three field goals and 9 out of 11 foul goals to his credit. Score:

Charleroi 2d—19		Washington A—15
Booth	F	Jeffries
Lowstuter	F	Frazier
Weaver	C	C. Kier
Welch	G	Liston
Haney	G	Beatty

Substitution—Creigh for Beatty. Field goals—Booth 3, Weaver 2, Jeffries, Frazier 2. Foul goals—Jeffries 9 of 18, Booth 9 of 11. Referee—Hill.

CONTEST FLAG GIVEN THE CHARLEROI P.H.C.

Featured by the presence of a large crowd the contest flag won by Charleroi Circle, No. 303, Protected Home Circle, was presented to the Circle Friday evening at Might's auditorium. District Deputy M M Henline was chairman and the presentation speech was made by Joseph M. McCleary of Pittsburg. Dr. H. J Repman gave the response. A. D. Gue, state deputy of Pittsburg made an address. Among the special numbers were a vocal solo by Miss Lillian Companion, recitation by Charles Heffner of Pittsburg and a vocal solo by Walter Straud

HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF METHODIST CHURCH MEETS

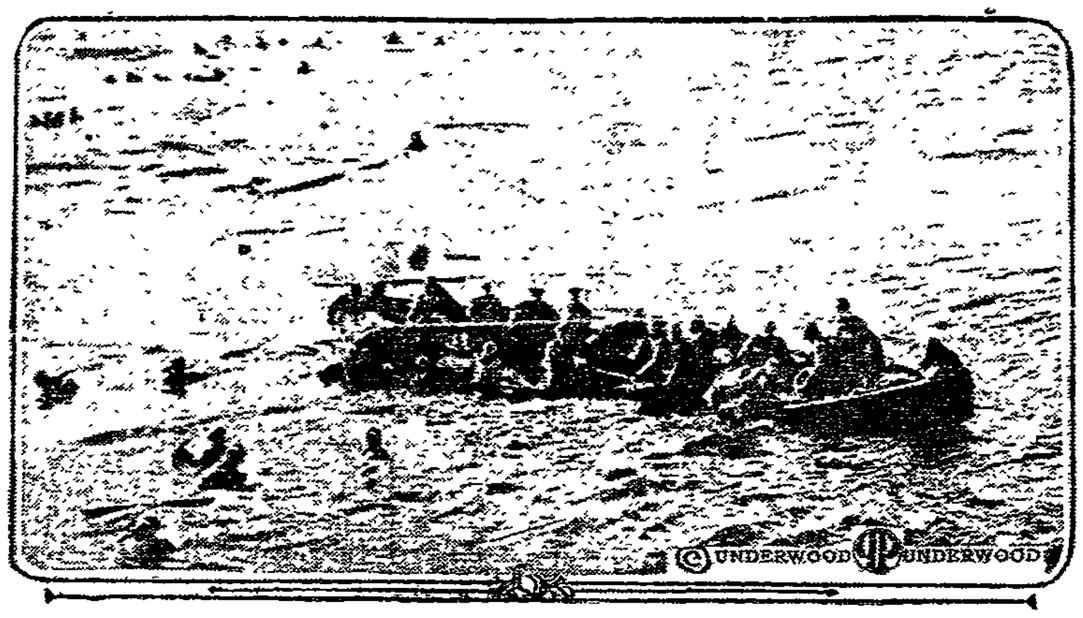
The Home Mission society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the parsonage of Rev. C A. Hartung Friday, spending the entire day there, engaging in sewing and visiting with Mrs. Hartung. The guests took along their lunches and a pleasant day was enjoyed.

Galbraith Brothers at the M. E. church in a high class entertainment Friday evening March 9, 212-t1

Major General Fred Funston

The funeral of General Frederick Funston is being held today at San Francisco General Funston was the captor of Aguinaldo in the Philippines and one of the most conspicuous figures in the army. Though a natural-born fighter, his greatest service to his country was in time of peace. When San Francisco was in ruins following the earthquake, there it was the "little red-headed Kansan" brought order out of chaos and furnished hapless survivors with living quarters almost over night. As commander of the troops on the Mexican border, Gen. Funston won new glory, but the responsibility of his task wore heavily on him.

The Submarine Has Gone---Left to the Sea's Mercy



Clear of the torpedoed and sinking British SS. Ivernia, these British soldiers face almost certain death in the turbulent waters of the Mediterranean. The small boat in which they have set out from their ill-fated transport is sinking; other unfortunate men are seen in the left foreground and background making their final, supreme effort. The Ivernia has gone to the bottom The life-boat was swamped during a heavy storm which broke after the submarine had disappeared. Some of the figures shown here are pictured for the last time. The sea had claimed its toll before assistance came.

MEN OVER 45 PROPOSE ORGANIZATION OF BODY OF TERRITORIAL GUARDS; WILL MEET TUESDAY

Home Guards to be Drilled for Availibility in Case of Emergency---Call Issued to Patriotic Citizens to Attend Meeting

For the purpose of forming a company of territorial guards, to do police duty and to engage in such other services as the government should see fit to appoint, a meeting of all patriotic men of Charleroi and adjacent vicinity over 45 years of age has been called for next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the firemen's room.

The purpose of the organization is that in case of emergency the company would at once be available for home guard duty. Drilling will be in order as soon as the organization is effected under competent officers. The plan is one of preparedness similar to that adopted in a number of cities and towns of the United States. It is a plan that was carried into effect in Belgium at the outbreak of the European war, and it was through the efforts of the home guards that some of the best defensive work was done. One man who is interested in the Charleroi movement said this morning, "The formation of such company is one that should appeal to all patriotic citizens whose age would bar them from active military service."

The meeting Tuesday will be for the preliminares of the movement. It is proposed that officers be elected at that time and arrangements be made for putting the organization on a substantial footing.

ATHENE CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING WITH MRS. ENOS

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Athene club washeld at the home of Mrs. J. Clive Enos on Crest avenue Friday afternoon. "Great Men" was the subject taken up and statesman of today were named in response to the roll call A paper on the "Life of Benjamin Franklin" was presented by Mrs. A. R. Mountsier and Mrs. Peregrine read a paper on "Modern Philanthopists."

LYCEUM CUBS WIN FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Lyceum Cubs defeated the Junior high school team on the high school floor this morning by the score of 18 to 6. Lineup:

Lyceum Cubs—18		Junior High—6
McGuire	F	Dean
Mahoney	F	Owens
Cole	C	Brown
Wagner	G	Stech
Minahan	G	Ailes

Field goals—Cole 2, McGuire 3, Wagner, Owens, Dean. Fouls—Wagner 5, Cole 1. Brown 2.

FRANCIS M. HARRISON DIES IN FALLOWFIELD

Francis M. Harrison, a well known farmer of Fallowfield township and caretaker of a state road in Fallowfied died at his home on Pike Road at 12:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. He would have been 63 years old next July 1.

Mr. Harrison was a member of the First Christian church here and the funeral will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Duty at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home. Interment will be in Maple Creek cemetery.

His widow, one son and three daughters survive.

Card of Thanks.

The husband and relatives of Mrs. Minnie Wable wish to extend their thanks to their many friends for their sympathy in their late bereavement. John H. Wable, Mrs. S. J. Wable, Brothers and sisters. 213-t1p

The chorus preparing the oratorio "Elijah" for presentation this spring will hold its customary practice Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Majestic theatre.

SAYS MARRIAGE DUE TO FRAUD

Charges Preferred by Charleroi Husband in Suit For Divorce

COUPLE MARRIED BRIEF TIME

That marriage was procured by fraud, force and coercion is the statement presented by Amel Governor of Charleroi in his divorce suit filed at Washington Friday against his wife, Katherine Dick Govener. Rather startling charges are made.

The marriage of the couple took place on January 9 and according to the husbands averment the ceremony was unlawful and the couple have never lived together since.

The charge of fraud, force and coercion is made by the husband because of his arrest for fornication and bastardy, on charge of the gurl's parents. which charge he avers was utterly false and made to deceive. He claims that he married the respondent under fear of loss of character and reputation and fear of further imprisonment and that the marriage has never since been recognized or confirmed.

He maintains in his suit that the marriage ceremony was performed without any marriage license having been previously obtained, contrary to the laws. The first Monday of April is set as the time for answering the libel and complaint.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR MISS CARRIE RIVA

A George Washington party was held in honor of Miss Carrie Riva at her home on Fallowfield avenue Friday evening in commemoration of her sixteenth birthday. Twelve couple were present and spent the evening with games and music. Favors were awarded to Miss Matilda Martinet and Miss Julia Haube. Lunch was served by Mrs. Riva assisted by her daughter Miss Adelmina. Out-of-town guests were from Monongahela, Donora and Monessen.

ENTIRE FAMILY WOULD ENLIST

Boys of Royse Generation in Monongahela in Navy --Daughter Would Join

ENLISTMENTS ARE RECEIVED

If American families generally were as actively patriotic a that of Charles A. Royse, coal miner, of 506 Railroad street, Monongahela City, the United States Government would have little trouble in recruiting its Army and Navy Mr Royse has three sons already enlisted in the Navy and a fourth will probably enlist next week. One son, Herbert Walter Royse enlisted in the Navy at the local recruiting station October 5, 1916. Last week he came home from the training station at Newport, R. I. on a furlough and so well pleased is he with the Navy that he induced two of his brothers, John aged 18 and William aged 22 to enlist they being examined yesterday and passing successfully The other brother is a twin of John

The father of the family the mother and daughter ,Helen Hoyse, aged 11, went to the Pittsburg recruiting station with the three boys.

"My boys and myself have all worked in coal mines for several years, said Mr Royse, "but none of us like the work very well. My son Herbert was the first to give up mining and join the Navy, and he likes it so well that he has induced two more of the boys to enlist, and another will probably follow next week The boys are all strong and healthy I am glad to be able to furnish such stalwart boys to the government, and the only regret my wife and I have at our boys' enlistment is that it takes them away from home."

"I wish I was a boy and a few years older," put in Helen, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royse. "I would join the Navy, too. I think it would be just fine to be in the Navy Look how grand Brother Herbert looks in his uniform, and he says it is dandy to be in the Navy and drill; and look how strong and big he has got He was always the skinny one of the family. Now look at him. Oh I do wish I was a boy!"

Mr. Royse has patented an invention for making and dispensing of war gas, which stupefies a person quickly but does not cause death or any hurtful after effect. His invention is before the War Department, and he is expecting a favorable report on it at any time.

SAMMY TAYLOR AND WILLIE GRADWELL TO FIGHT FINAL

Knockout Sammy Taylor meets Willie Gradwell before the Charleroi Boxing Club in a 10-round encounter tonight. Gradewell's manager asserts that Willie is on edge and that his string of victories will be unbroken. Young Henny and Patsy Dugan are down for the sixround semifinal and there will be good preliminaries.

Pie Social.

Charleroi Council No. 1024 F. P. A. will hold a Pie Social in the Bank of Charleroi Hall Monday, February 26, 1917. Come and have a good time. 212-t2

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TIME FOR ACTION

The time has come for the government to take a decided stand on the food question Events of the past few days that might well have been expected have been such as to demand not investigation, but immediate action.

With granaries bursting with grain and great quantities of food stored, the central west is powerless, the word comes, to help the starving east. Their grain is sold to the allies and paid for with the allies gold.

Our slogan "America for Americans" cannot be true while such condition exist It is mere satire. If America is for America it is for all Americans, not for a few who would gluttonously profit from conditions they could relieve.

Food riots in New York have been due to the strict observance of the rule of self preservation. Rioters may be guilty in the name of the law but morally they are not as guilty as those who by their acts are withholding the food the rioters seek.

No watchful waiting policy will now do. The government needs to move swiftly to save the nation from the perils which are threatening. Internal strife is far more serious than external.

SOUND ARGUMENTS

There are a number of things to be worked out before the vote on the proposed road bond issue in May is taken. The Washington Observer editorially explains some of them. The Observer says:

Theresseemsto be much conflict of opinion or rather of argument from some of those who oppose the county issuing bonds in the sum of $1.000.-000 for road improvements. One of those who opposed the additional debtargued that hefavored a scheme whereby the townships would pay one-half of the expense and the county the other half, thereby making it possible for the county to secure just double the road mileage at the same expense to the county.

Another opposed the issue on the ground that the townships would have to pay too much for the roads they get, even if built by the county.

Neither argument is sound. There is no reason why the townships cannot go ahead and build roads on their own account, even if the county does adopt a comprehensive system of through roads for the benefit of all the people.

It has well been pointed out that every township which has state or county road mileage is relieved from just that amount of burden and that it will have more money available for the roads which are not improved by the state and county. They can still meet the county on the half and half proposition, by building themselves the same number of miles of road which have been constructed by the county or even by the state.

The argument that the townships will have to pay too much for their roads is answered by the fact that farm lands will pay only about one-fourth of all the expense while every mile of road will be built in the townships. The boroughs which pay for their own paved streets will contribute more to the construction of the roads than do the townships and will not get one single foot of the road within their limits.

If there ever was a proposition which makes road building easier for the farmer it is the present one. He is getting every other taxpayer in the county to contribute to the roads which he will use every day in the year. If the roads are built by the township in full or even on a state aid plan, where the state pays one-half, the township one-fourth and the county one-fourth, each citizen of that township will pay far more proportionately than if the roads is built by the entire county. His proportionate share of the road in his township will be comparatively little.

But it is only just and fair that the owners of coal lands which have rich natural resources should pay their share of these roads, while the unmined coal is assessable and the boroughs should also pay their share, for the residents use the roads of the county continuously and benefit directly and indirectly because of the easier access of the farmers to the populated centers.

On[illegible] schooner Lyn[illegible] on [illegible] way back to the United States with a proud tale to tell.

The entire proposition is one which places the burden equally among all classes, which get any direct or indirect benefit from them.

CIRCUS TO USE MOTORS

After having deserted the highways for years in favor of the railroad the circus is showing signs of going back to its first love. The old wagon shows of years ago were great institutions. They were manned by crews able to take care of themselves in rough and tough communities and they did so. Most of the attendants proudly bore black eyes and other marks of combat from town to town. And they left souvenirs in kind with any place where occasion presented.

In recent years the circus has traveled in regal splendor by rail with special equipment of its own. Wrecks and freight congestion have interfered seriously with their itineraries and one promoter has decided that the motor truck affords a fine solution of these transportation evils

It is proposed to start out such an aggregation this year or next with 100 trucks of 3 1-2 tons capacity and 100 heavy trailers on which will be transported the wonders which the modern circus affords. The network of improved highways in the country today is expected to lend easy and swift passage from city to city. The National Pike will not be overlooked in the advantages which it affords and Uniontown may confidently expect to entertain this new amusement enterprise in time.

The new circus is expected to be "the largest in the world" with 1,200 performers and other attractions in proportion. A road crew is to be kept in advance to repair and improve the highways to be traveled.

Motor trucks are now even more dependable than trains. Regular scheduled trips are made by Pittsburg trucks into Fayette county. They come no matter what the weather conditions and they arrive on time. Deliveries are made on the dot and those who have had experience with the system declare a firm faith in the successful outcome of the experiment which this circus announces it intends to make.—Uniontown Herald.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

COLLEGE INTELLECT

It is a rare college professor who would venture to tell high school pupils that college is frequently a waste of time and a dissipation of energy. Dr. James L. McConaughey at Dartmouth, was probably rash, but right, in doing so.

For college is practically prescribed for all boys whose parents can afford to send them. It is an American ideal. And college professors who address high school pupils are generally in the position of advance agents in accord with local alumni bodies in the desire to bring as much raw material to the educational factory as can be sent.

It is probably this factory ideal in college which makes educators groan. Colleges are really effective with not more than 10 per cent of their students At least we have a college president's word that such is the percentage. The remainder may be divided into mass men and flunks who differ chiefly in that the first can be milk fed and the second cannot. When they come out they have an intellectual savor and a social standing.

They have been crammed with intellectual food, subjected to intellectual fattening—more personable socially, of course, because they have a label—but hardly more useful—The Chicago Tribune.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Whitelaw Reid used to tell an interesting story about two friends of his who removed from New York and purchased a home in a Massachusetts village

One of their visits was to the cemetery

"We must select a burial lot," the [illegible] "life's uncertain [illegible] had better attend to it at [illegible]

"The [illegible] agreed and chose a site [illegible] over [illegible] beautiful lake. [illegible] [illegible]

"No, [illegible] too much of a hill to climb. Let's look down toward the lake"

"These [illegible] pleased A [illegible] better [illegible] those [illegible] selected. 'Here, I [illegible] she' she said, 'let's decided upon one of these.'

"'Why, Ann,' he replied. I did think you had better judgment. I shouldn't think of being buried in this low, marshy place. It's the unhealthiest spot in the whole cemetery.'"

The ingenuous clerk in the British Admiralty was asked by a gentleman with whom he had a slight acquaintance whether he might come to his room to see a review of the troops. "Certainly," replied the clerk.

"May I bring my wife?"

"Yes."

"I have two daughters; may they come?

"By all means."

A second time the gentleman called to ask whether a few pieces might be added to the band. To this the clerk cheerfully assented.

"We cannot be sufficiently grateful to you" said the gentleman "for enabling us to have so good a view of the review."

"I am afraid," answered the clerk, "that you and your family will not see very much of it, for my room looks out into a back yard."

Blanche met Carolyn at a ball and they were talking of one of the young men.

"I don't care for him at all" remarked Blanche. "He's a regular bore."

"Indeed," replied Carolyn. "Why, I thought he was perfectly lovely."

"Well" said Blanche "he yawned three times while I was talking to him."

"Perhaps he wasn't yawning," suggested Carolyn. "He may have been trying to say something, dear."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"Brave couple married."—Headline. Explanatory of the true meaning of this apparently insignificant statement to correct the impression that might otherwise arise because of high food prices. it is deemed wise to explain that "Brave" is a little town in Greene county.

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If you enjoy working, it is really work?

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A little less pork in Congress and a little more in the mouths of constituents might prove beneficial to Congressman about to come up for re-election

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There's nothing like being away from home during a Democratic administration.

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Just because the country united behind Wilson when war seemed near is no reason for the south thinking the country has turned strongly democratic.

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Do you remember when you were able to buy a whopping big dinner for 25 cents and lunch for 15?

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It is no longer an insult to call a man a small potato.

TOO BUSY TO EAT.

What Happened to the Man Who Thought Only of Making Money.

Once upon a time there was a man too busy to eat.

In the morning he swallowed a cupful of coffee and smeared half a soft boiled egg on his mustache, where he could lick it off on his way downtown in the cars.

At noon he allowed himself fifteen minutes for a lunch, and as it takes the average waiter longer than that to walk to the kitchen and back, the fifteen minutes was about all the nourishment he got.

He hardly got home late for dinner in the evening because he hated to tear himself away from his place of business so long as there was the slightest possibility of making another dollar before he closed down his desk. And when he did sit down to the table he devoured the stock market reports in the evening paper instead of digging into the victuals.

He could not see any sense in wasting his time on food while there was so much money in the world that did not belong to him.

At the age of forty he died of what the doctors called acute indigestion, but I can do better. It was just plain starvation.

Anyhow, he left his family well provided for.

The moral is: Perhaps it was all for the best.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Can Missing Ruth Cruger Be in This Neighborhood?

Somewhere, it may be in this very vicinity, Miss Ruth Cruger, the New York girl whose disappearance a week ago has mystified the authorities of perhaps fifty cities, is still at large or held a prisoner She is believed to have entered a taxicab with a man dressed in working clothes last Monday. Since then her whereabouts has been as completely hidden as though she had been wiped off the earth. Clews have led searchers to places remote from the Metropolis, but they have all been fruitless. Enough time has elapsed, however, so she may now be anywhere in the United States. Could she have passed along the street here this morning? Was she slipped into town last night? Not since Dorothy Arnold dropped from sight have the police of the country been confronted with so baffling a mystery.

Haiti's Sans Souci.

The palace of Sans Souci, erected by Christophe the black leader of Haiti, is situated in the hills above the level vale of Milot with a background of forest and a foreground sprinkled with the palms and huts of simple cultivators. Dilapidated ruins and a tangle of tropical trees are the rueful remnants of the glory that was once the palace without rival and the garden of delight of the king of slaves

It was off the coast of Haiti, near the site of this palace, that the flagship of Columbus was wrecked, and here he left most of his men when he returned to Spain for aid. Upon his return to the settlement, which he called "La Navidad," he found the whole party dead, including an Englishman named Allard and an Irishman, who was entered on the Santa Maria's books as William of Galway.—National Geographic Magazine.

The Vampire.

This is the vampire: Always inert sitting still, spending five to seven hours a day looking out the window on the street. Nothing to give, and always giving it. Seeking amusement, entertainment, but never affording any Taking, but never giving. Sitting quietly and listening to others converse and confer, even when her presence is unwelcome, but saying nothing but an occasional yes or no. Primitive minded and narrow, with nothing to give, she drains others of ideas without retaining them—like a sieve. Thought passes through and beyond her without stopping. She acquires nothing, gives nothing, takes everything. One person alone with her becomes exhausted while she is revitalized.—New York Globe.

Force of Habit.

"It's curious how habits fasten themselves on people You know Wapsley?"

"Yes."

"He's an enthusiastic fisherman and always has a story to tell about some gigantic monster of the deep that he almost caught."

"I've heard him tell a lot of lies of that kind."

"Well, it seems that burglars broke into his house the other night, and he got up and captured one of them—a little fellow—but you ought to hear him tell about the size of the one that got away."

Tricky Husband.

Mr. Househunter (to real estate agent)—Mrs. Househunter will be in today, and I want you to tell her that the house we've been looking at is let

Agent—Why—er—but it isn't.

Mr. Househunter—Well, it will be, for I'm taking it now. My wife can't make up her mind but she'll want it as badly as soon as she thinks she can't have it.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

An Optimist.

"You say Gadsby is an optimist?"

"Unquestionably."

"What makes you think so?"

"Gadsby has never been able to earn more than $50 a week, yet he feels greatly encouraged every time he hears there is a demand for $10,000 a year men."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Situation.

"Is the world getting better?"

"Maybe so as a general proposition but what good does it do me? My boss is just as grouchy, my janitor just as mean and the neighborhood kids quite as pestiferous."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Human Voice.

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ADVERTISE

Austrians Use Captured Italian Gun

This monster Italian naval rifle, mounted on a steel frame and equipped with caterpillar wheels, was used originally by the Italians in their campaign against the Austrians. It is shown in the picture set in position with its nozzle pointing toward the Italian lines. The gun has been captured by the Austrians and is now being used by them. By means of the caterpillar wheels, it is possible to move it along the firing line with facility and at fair speed.

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS PERCALES, FLAXONS and CURTAIN DRAPERIES

We have just received several cases of New Dress Ginghams, Percales and Flaxons. Also the new Curtain Draperies for Spring, and you'll find on our shelves the prettiest and most attractive patterns you've ever seen.

Light and Dark Dress Ginghams in pretty plaids, stripes and plain colors. Toile Du Nord and Red Seal Zephyrs, yd..... 18

Red Rosa of Lancaster, good clear patterns, yd 15c

A splendid assortment of percales in light and dark patterns, stripes, checks and figures. yd..... 18c

New assortment of Bates Seersuckers, yd..... 15c

New colored Madras Shirtings, yd..... 25c

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Pretty shadow draperies in all the new shades and colorings, yd 40c

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New curtain Madras. plain white and cream, yd 25c to..... 50c

Also white and cream with colored figures, yd 39c to..... 35c

New curtain Nets, white, cream and ecru, yd 30 to..... 50c

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

PERSONALS

R. Dale Jolliffe of Bellevue was here Friday evening to witness the high school game between Washington and Charleroi and to visit friends.

A. F. Cook of Washington avenue was a caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. A. J Whipkey addressed the women of the Presbyterian church of Monessen in their annual "Thank Offering" meeting which was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cook, president of the Missionary society.

Rev. A. J. Whipkey who has been ill the past few days has recovered sufficiently to occupy his pulpit tomorrow

Miss Gretta Holder of Washington is a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Gray Gaut and Mrs. W. R. Gaut spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. S. Metz of Fallowfield avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

Mr and Mrs A. C. Marconi of Pittsburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riva on Fallowfield avenue Friday.

Henry Gray of Pittsburg, who is a student at W. & J. visited with Ernest O. Dorbritz Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Schempp of McKean avenue visited at Pittsburg Saturday.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Charles Black of Dormont, Pittsburg formerly of Charleroi, a son

Will Lessen Paper Shortage.

The scarcity of white paper material is causing the most rigid investigation into the use of spruce wood for purposes for which some other material might serve. The United States forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., has lately been experimenting in using cottonwood as a substitute for spruce, poplar and ash for making butter boxes. Cottonwood, when green, gives off an odor which, it was believed, would be absorbed by the butter. Tests have been made of boxes constructed of thoroughly seasoned cottonwood. Butter packed in them was set away for a week and at the end of that time professional butter graders decided that the butter contained no trace of foreign flavor. The use of cottonwood for food packing will release millions of pounds of wood for paper making each year.

LET HER HAVE HER OWN WAY.

Then, Says This Student of Femininity, She Will Despise You.

Are you tired of your wife? Do you wish that she would get a divorce?

Are you weary of your sweetheart and desirous of another one?

Maybe I can help you.

Do not treat badly that woman of whom you are tired. You will accomplish nothing in that way.

Let her have her own way in everything. Yield to her absolutely. Let her believe that she can dominate you always.

It is she who will eventually sever the connection then if you only show a little patience and persist in your quiet efforts to show her that she is the stronger.

ADVERTISE WITH US

For Mail to the "Folks at Home"

Rural free delivery of mail on the Verdun front has its drawbacks. Soldiers get their letters at uncertain times. But the battle line is scattered with boxes like the one shown in the picture, where trench-ridden troops may deposit letters to the "folks at home." In winter the fighters at Verdun must face, besides their mortal enemies, the elements in all their fury. During this season all military operations are planned with due consideration of the weather. Verdun's mail service is of secondary importance these days when snow and ice must be removed from the trenches to make them tenantable.

BUY NEIGHBORHOODS TO PROTECT THEIR MANSIONS.

Andrew Carnegie is reported to have paid $2,000,000 for a vacant piece of property on the corner opposite his mansion on Fifth avenue, New York. The purchase was made by another, but the Laird philanthropist is accredited as being the new owner. An apartment house was to have been erected on the site. Other millionaires such as Rockefeller and Schwab also purchased property near their homes to protect them from the encroachments of undesirable buildings. In several instances purchases have included all abutting or adjacent property.

AN EARLY NAVAL TRIUMPH.

When the Enterprise Literally Shot the Boxer to Pieces.

The Enterprise, an American twelve gun schooner with a brilliant naval career, was one of the steadily "lucky" vessels. Built in 1799 to deal with the French privateers in the West Indies, she had an extraordinary cruise in 1800. In a six months' run she took eight privateers, some of them much heavier than herself, and aggregated forty-seven guns, besides recapturing four American merchantmen.

Sent to the Mediterranean to operate against the Barbary pirates, the Enterprise captured a fourteen gun Tripolitan after a desperate engagement and later participated in the bombardment of Tripoli. Her finest battle was with the English brig Boxer, Captain Blythe commander, on Sept. 5, 1813, off the Maine coast toward Monhegan island. She then was under command of Lieutenant William Burrows and carried sixteen guns. The Boxer had fourteen. The crew of each vessel numbered about 100.

The fight began at 3:20 p. m. and was ended forty minutes later by the Boxer striking her colors. She had been literally cut to pieces in hull, masts, rigging and spars, several of her guns were dismounted, and her boats and quarters were shattered. The Enterprise was almost uninjured, having but one shot in the hull and one in the mainmast. Both commanders were killed. The American loss was two killed and ten wounded; the British, four killed and seventeen wounded.—Exchange.

MOSCOW CATHEDRAL.

Ivan the Terrible Lived Up to His Name In Building It.

One of the most extraordinary and fantastic Christian places of worship in the world is the Cathedral of Moscow, known as Vasili Blajenni, strange not only in outline and conception, but even stranger in its history.

No one knows the architect's name, but the story goes that the czar ordered his eyes to be put out directly the church was completed, so that he should never be able to surpass his work.

The idea of the building was inspired by the wickedest and maddest monarch who ever sat on a throne—Ivan the Terrible, czar of Muscovy.

The architecture is in every respect extravagant and barbaric, and the coloring is garish in the extreme. It has nine chapels, roofed by nine cupolas, each different and each stranger than the other. One resembles a pineapple, another a melon, a third is said to ape a hedgehog in its appearance, and the rest are more or less grotesque. Some are gilt; others are painted in brilliant hues.

Indeed, the only description is that it is a nightmare of a church, the fitting legacy of a ruler who grilled his counselors in frying pans and clothed his subjects in bearskins in order that trained dogs might worry and tear them to pieces.—Strand Magazine.

Why Maguey Blooms Are Rare.

A maguey plant in bloom is a sight one seldom sees in Mexico, for the reason that the stem is cut at its base and hollowed out, and the sap that would have gone into the flower is collected and converted into that evil smelling, criminal making concoction called pulque. When the sap gathers—at the rate of ten to fifteen pints a day—peons pass from plant to plant and with their mouths to one end of a tube suck it up and then discharge it into containers made of pigskins, dung, saddlebags fashion, across the back of an uncurried donkey. The liquid is then carried to the central station, where it is "ripened" in vats of untanned cowhide.—National Geographic Magazine.

THIS BIRD LIVES ON FISH.

And He Doesn't Build a Nest, but Lives In a Sand Tunnel.

The belted kingfisher has a great taste for fish. Every day is Friday with him, because no matter how hungry he gets, he will eat nothing except fish. Wherever there are creeks, rivers, ponds or lakes the kingfishers are to be found.

His principal business in life seems to be diving into the water for fish. From his perch on a dead branch or as he hovers over the water this unusual bird spies a small fish. With a sweep and a splash and a dive he goes into the water and is out as quickly with the fish firmly held in his stout beak. As he emerges from the water a quick shake of the body sends the water flying from his oily feathers, and he is dry in short order. The fish is tossed into the air, caught again in the beak and swallowed head first.

Unlike most other birds, the kingfisher does not build his nest in trees, but seeks a sand bank, in which he digs a tunnel several feet straight in. At the far end a little room is hollowed out, and there on the sand the glossy eggs are laid.

The belted kingfisher is recognized by his ruffy crown and his breast band. The male has a blue-gray breast band, back and sides, while the female has chestnut colored sides and breast band in addition to a gray breast band.—Exchange.

ONE WAY TO PAY.

How the Artist Raphael Settled His Bill at an Inn.

Raphael, the great Italian painter, whose celebrated Biblical pictures are worth fabulous sums of money, was not a rich man when young and encountered some of the vicissitudes of life like many another genius.

Once when traveling he put up at an inn and remained there, unable to get away through lack of funds to settle his bill. The landlord grew suspicious that such was the case, and his requests for a settlement grew more and more pressing. Finally young Raphael in desperation resorted to the following device:

He carefully painted upon a table top in his room a number of gold coins, and, placing the table in a certain light that gave a startling effect, he packed his few belongings and summoned his host.

"There," he exclaimed, with a lordly wave of his hand toward the table, "is enough to settle my bill and more. Now kindly show the way to the door."

The innkeeper, with many smiles and bows ushered his guest out and then hastened back to gather up his gold. His rage and consternation when he discovered the fraud knew no bounds until a wealthy English traveler, recognizing the value of the art put in the work, gladly paid him $50 for the table.—Stray Stories.

A Famous Welsh Fortress.

Carnarvon castle is the most splendid specimen of medieval military architecture surviving in Britain, not excepting Alnwick. Art and beauty were combined with strength by De Elfreton, the architect, who had been commanded to construct a palace within an impregnable fortress. Whether the mean little passage chamber in the Eagle tower was the birthplace of the infant prince whom Edward I. made the medium of such a grim practical joke upon the Welsh seems doubtful, but the main story may still be true. Every famous soldier who helped to make history in this corner of Britain has played some part within or without the walls of Carnarvon castle. It has been starved into surrender, but never captured by force of arms and can therefore claim to be considered a "virgin fortress."—Westminster Gazette.

Proverbs of the Highway.

Thank the Lord that most of the deep rivers to cross are those we see in dreams.

Don't want a world so bright that we won't enjoy the glory that's waiting for us hereafter.

We spend lots o' time praying for Providence to help us, and it never occurs to us to surprise Providence by helping ourselves.

It's too great a compliment to trouble to be always hunting it—especially when you know the old fellow will come to you if you only wait for him.—Atlanta Constitution.

Filling a Sack.

The clumsy performance of holding a sack and filling it at the same time can be simplified if the sack is hung in a barrel. Four curved nails are placed at equal distances in the rim, and the sack is suspended from these. When it is filled the sack can be easily removed.

Question of Credit.

"Do you think the world owes you a living?"

"Yes. But the world's like a bank. You've got to go to some trouble to get yourself identified as the person to whom the living is due."—Washington Star.

Like a Wet Blanket.

Hokus—I never knew such a wet blanket as Flubbub. Pokus—That's right. If that fellow should jump from the frying pan into the fire he would put the fire out.

The Reason.

"That young fellow is always complaining he cannot find an opening."

"That is why he is always in the hole."—Baltimore American.

Give no reins to your inflamed passions. Take time and a little delay. Impetuosity manages all things badly. —Statius

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

Fill Whatever Job You Hold to the Best of Your Ability.

"In climbing the ladder of success what have you learned that you could pass on as aid to other struggling young men?" I asked H. P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co. "Did you conceive any shining goal and bend everything to getting there?"

"No," he replied emphatically. "Whatever job I had was to me always the very best job in the world, and I tried to fill it. I made no elaborate plans for the future. If I had any system in my labor it was first to do my own work; second, to teach the fellow below me how to take my place; third, to learn how to fill the position ahead of me.

"Boys and young men should not imagine that their work is so unimportant that nobody takes note of how they do it. It does not take long to find out whether a boy is on his toes watching how he can best be of help in a situation or whether he merely sits down and waits to be told what to do. The simple virtues of willingness, readiness, alertness and courtesy will carry a boy further than mere smartness.

"Perhaps it will not be out of place for me to describe an incident which may carry a lesson for the young men you are anxious to help. One day when I was teller a customer offered me a very fine gold pen. I went right into the office and asked if this man had any loan from the bank. I explained that he had asked me to accept the gift. The bank promptly acted, and it was not long before the fellow was in bankruptcy. The simple course I took saved the bank a good deal of money."—B. C. Forbes in Leslie's.

EQUINE ARTFUL DODGERS.

Deafness and Lameness That Were Just Pure Bluff.

We all know, of course, the livery nag who pretends to be deaf. You tell him to "get up," and he getteth not up; you cluck to him, and he accelerateth not his pace. Is he deaf? Not he. You know, by a certain rolling of his eye and wiggling of his ears, that he hears you perfectly well. His deafness is pure bluff. It is like the lameness which some shrewd old nags sometimes put on.

Will a horse pretend to be lame when he is not? Some horses certainly will. Two or three years ago the Nomad was driving a livery nag on a road in Vermont, when the animal suddenly began to limp terribly; couldn't go off a slow walk. It was pretty serious, for a journey of about twenty miles had just been begun. Knowing a man on the road who was a practical horseman, the Nomad drove up to his door and submitted the animal to the expert's examination. The man looked at the horse's feet, examined his legs—looked him over thoroughly. "Did the horse go all right when you started out?" he asked. Yes; the horse had gone all right for three or four miles "Well," said the expert, "this horse is shamming; there is nothing the matter with him."

Then he addressed some plain language to Dobbin, advising him with some sharpness to cut it all out and go along as he ought to. The Nomad touched the horse with the whip, and he trotted on to the end of the journey without the slightest limp.—Nomad in Boston Transcript.

Swearing on the Bible.

The method of swearing by the Bible came into use at a very early period, practically with the establishment of courts of law in Christian countries. It was the ordinary method of swearing when America was settled by Europeans and was naturally adopted here. Oaths were common before the Christian era, and any form may be used that conforms to the religious belief of the person to be sworn. Hebrews are often sworn on the Pentateuch, keeping on their hats, and their oath ends with the words, "So help me, Jehovah." A Mohammedan is sworn on the Koran.—Philadelphia Press.

He Made the Sale.

"Yes, the property is cheap enough. Why do you want to sell it?"

"You won't give me away?"

"No."

"Well, sir, it's because I'm the only man in this neighborhood that doesn't move in high society, and I'm lonesome."—Chicago Tribune

Sample.

"George didn't keep his engagement with me last night," said the girl who was betrothed to him.

"I'd give him a piece of my mind," said her mother.

"Just a little sample of married life," suggested father.—Cleveland Leader.

A Biting Sentiment.

You have to be careful even about paying compliments. Bill Mixer, who used to write ads. for a tobacco house, got himself in bad when he started writing copy for a butter concern and wrote "Guaranteed not to bite the tongue."—Boston Globe.

A Real Autocrat.

"Here's the photograph of a famous maitre d'hotel. He has a stern and haughty look."

"Hasn't he, though? I dare say that fellow wouldn't unbend for any tip less than a $100 bill."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Car on the Brain.

"Do you know how to handle an emergency?"

"Is that going to be one of the new makes?"—Baltimore American

The feeble bowl with the wolves bray with the asses and bleat with the sheep.—Bovard.

White Eskimos.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson is having a difficult time with his "blond Eskimos" and by this time doubtless wishes that they were more frenetic and ordinary. They hold up his men and throw off everything removable and utterly decline to consider the extreme heat. Yet when they are visited by an epidemic of influenza they attribute their misfortunes to the witchcraft of the strangers.

Hitherto rarely discovered peoples have been greatly impressed by the white skins of the discoverers. The civilized races of Peru and Mexico regarded the complexion of the Spaniards as much as they feared their breasts. A pallid physiognomy is one of the greatest assets of the white man who penetrates to regions where white skins are unknown.

LEGEND OF ABRAHAM.

The Story of the Weary Old Stranger Points a Moral.

The patriarch Abraham sat at the door of his tent. It was evening, when if any strangers passed by he asked them to enter his tent. Soon he saw an old man approaching, bent and weary with travel.

Abraham rose and asked the old man into his tent. He washed his feet, gave him the best seat and bade him enter the tent. The old man ate his supper without offering a prayer of thanks.

"Why don't you worship God of heaven?" asked Abraham.

"I worship fire only," said the stranger. "I know no other God."

At that Abraham became angry and drove the man out into the night.

Then God called Abraham and said: "Where is the stranger that was in your tent?"

"I thrust him out because he did not worship thee," said Abraham.

Then God answered:

"I have suffered him these hundred years, although he did not honor me, and couldst thou not endure him one night when he gave thee no trouble?"

Abraham was then ashamed of himself, and he sent for the old man, invited him into his tent and made him rest there until morning.—Kansas City Times.

The View From an Aeroplane.

It is a great surprise to the uninitiated to see how uniform the surface of the earth appears when viewed from a great altitude. Although individual objects are hard to identify, such things as rivers, lakes and railroads are easily recognized by their contour, direction or some slight individuality or characteristic which can readily be shown upon a map, especially if the maps are made or corrected by men who fly above the earth and get an accurate and literal birds-eye view of its surface. Objects which seem to loom up with the greatest clearness to one standing on the surface of the earth appear very different and quite insignificant when viewed from above, while a patch of colored soil which would not be noticed at all by a person standing on the ground is a most valuable landmark to the air sailor.

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FOR SALE—Six room house, bath room, hot air furnace, electric lights, located on Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, manager Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 205-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 101 Fallowfield avenue. 211-tf

WANTED—Milliner apprentices. Apply J. W. Berryman & Son. 210-tf

WANTED—Store boy. Must be over 16 years of age. Mahien's Co-operative building. 208-tf

WANTED—Boy 16 years or over to work in store. Apply 871 Mail office. 208-tf

WANTED—Firemen. Steady work. Tri Cities Water Company. 208-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Inquire 880 Mail office. 209-tf

WANTED—Woman to take charge of the cleaning of the Palace Theatre, inquire at theatre. 210-T-F

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 883 Mail office. 212-t3.

FOR SALE—One three and one four roomed house. Inquire K. W. Daly, Bank of Charleroi. 212t6p

FOR SALE—House of six rooms and bath. All conveniences. On paved street. Price $2,800. See Weltner Greenberg building. 212-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. A. Lucas, 521 McKean avenue. 212-t3

FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath for April 1. 424 Lincoln avenue. 213-t6p

CHARLEROI TEAM SUFFERS DEFEAT FROM WASHINGTON

Huskier Lads From County Seat Able to Claim 33 to 25 Victory

LOCALS PUT UP STRONG GAME

Though presenting a strong combination, the Charleroi high school basketball team last Friday evening 33 to 25 to the husky Washington high school five on the home floor. The game was lost after seemingly it had passed into Charleroi hands. Well along in the third quarter Charleroi weakened in its dashing offense and defense and Washington strengthened. This was the turning point.

Charleroi entered the game with Riva and Parent on forwards, the makeup of the remainder of the team being the same as usual. Little Fred Parent against Garbisch, possibly the heaviest man on the Washington team and Riva against Redinger appeared odd in contrast but the game had progressed no time until the bulky Washingtonions found the sort of material they were playing against.

First score was tallied by Washington with a foul goal. Charleroi soon assumed the lead and with two field goals and two fouls by Parent ran the score up to six points, where Washington tied ending the first quarter. Charleroi scored up to 11 before Washington got a start in the second quarter. The final this quarter, ending the first half was 13 to 13.

When the second half opened, Charleroi appeared on the floor seemingly stronger and outran and outplayed Washington. With field goals by Riva and Stahlman and fouls by Parent the tally was shot up in a hurry to 20. Washington scored in the meantime just three points.

Here is where Gracey, Lynn, et cet. got into speedy action and from this time forth could not be stopped. Charleroi fouled frequently and too much. Lynn did fair work on foul shooting, which helped a lot. In the last quarter Washington scored eight points and Charleroi five.

Considering the bulk of the Washington players, man to man compared with the Charleroi players they ought by all means to have won by a far greater score than they did. Riva put up a great game at forward. Parent was too fast for most of the Washingtonions, though he was much handicapped by size. His foul shooting was immense. Pollock and Kier had it about even at center. Stahlman could not be stopped. Eagye at defense guard put up one of his best games, which for him is saying a lot. Lowstuter got in the contest only a few minutes and proved his mettle.

Lynn and Gracey led Washington's attack, ably assisted by Redinger in the offense. Kier did nothing spectacular. Garbish put up a game that while good did not compare with Eagye's on defense at guard. Gracey nearly was lost to the game when he went to the floor in a collision with Lowstuter in the last seconds. However he recovered and continued to the finish.

Lou. Fiedler, the Charleroi captain and star forward who in the opinion of every Charleroi fan could have stemmed the tide and turned the victory to Charleroi had he been able to play, witnessed the game from the side, hobbling to the basketball hall on crutches. He is recovering slowly from torn ligaments of his foot.

Lineup:

Charleroi—25		Washington—33
Parent	F	Lynn
Riva	F	Gracey
Pollock	C	Kier
Stahlman	G	Garbish
Eagye	G	Redinger

Substitution—Lowstuter for Eagye. Eagye for Riva. Field goals—Riva 3, Pollock, Stahlman 3, Lynn 2, Gracey 4 Redinger 2. Foul goals—Parent 11 of 13, Lynn 15 of 24.

Brown-Tail Moth Gone.

Success seems to have attended the efforts to exterminate the brown-tail moth, which has for years been the object of a warfare by the United States government as well as the states which have been ravaged by this pest. Lighthouses along the coast of Connecticut and Long island have been examined, but no migrating moths have been found. Fewer moths have been found on trains coming from infested regions during the season when the moths are flying than in any previous year. Hence this serious pest is believed not to be spreading, if indeed not actually in its decline.

SURELY AN UNUSUAL WOMAN

In Spite of Tempting Window Displays, She Had Spent Less Money Than She Had Intended.

She didn't look different from the common run of womankind—just a plump, comfortable, neat kind of woman, with pleasant face and big, dark eyes—and perhaps I should never have remembered sitting opposite her if it had not been for the remark she made to her companion. The station was crowded with tired-looking women, who, judging by the hat boxes and bundles of all sizes, had been doing their shopping.

I had been going over in my mind the things I had purchased that I could very well have done without, and lamenting as usual that the old proverb, "a fool and his money are soon parted," is just as true today as in the long ago time when the wise man said it.

This woman took up her handbag, opened it, took out her purse and counted its contents, with a little worried line coming between her eyebrows, and I felt so sorry for her, for evidently she was having the same difficulty that I always experience—trying to decide what in the world becomes of a bill after it is broken. But bless you! that woman looked up at her companion and said audibly: "I haven't spent near as much money as I aimed to spend."

Gracious me. How I'd like to try the feel of such an experience as that after a whole day in the city. I knew right then that she was no ordinary woman. Every shop in that city had decorated the windows for a temptation or a dare to every woman who paused to gaze a moment.

There were lovely suits, filmy lacy waists, exquisite ribbons and collars and gloves. And the hats! Maybe she didn't see them. And the new books and music and china! Her eyes looked perfectly good—and I just can't account for it. I'll probably never see her again, and I do wish I had plucked up the courage to take her to one side and ask in a confidential whisper: "How ever did you do it?"—Indianapolis News.

Miner's Nystagmus.

Among the occupational diseases which have been the object of slight attention in this country may be included miner's nystagmus. No thorough investigation has been made to disclose it, so that, though it is known to exist, no definite information is available as to the extent to which the industry is affected by it.

A bulletin has been issued, however, by the United States bureau of mines concerning European experience with this disease, particularly that of Germany and Great Britain, where it is so common as to be recognized as among the occupational diseases for which compensation is paid.

Two views, it appears, are advanced as to the cause of miner's nystagmus. "One attributes it to eye strain due to working in a badly-lighted space with black light-absorbing surface; the other to strain of the extrinsic muscles of the eye, especially of the elevator muscles, due to the position of the miner when at work at the coal face or when examining the roof of the workings to detect gas or threatening falls."

Shaw Didn't Like Him.

"Many years ago in a house in Ashley Gardens," writes G. Bernard Shaw in the New Witness, "I was walking along a corridor with other guests at a musical evening when I saw coming toward me a man who produced an extraordinarily disagreeable impression on me, a tall young man in evening dress, with a blond beard and, as it seemed to me, a hateful expression.

"He was coming straight at me. I moved aside to avoid him, and he moved too, apparently to get into my way again. An impulse of rage at this insult was checked just in time by the discovery that instead of walking along a corridor I was crossing a square landing and that the detestable apparition who had chilled my very soul with his abominable aspect was a reflection of myself in the wall of mirror which the tenant of the Ashley Gardens flat had put up to give his cramped dwelling an appearance of spacious magnificence."

Improved Portable Lamp.

A new form of portable lamp, the light from which is adjustable, is being brought out in Germany, according to the London Electrician. A small spiral resistance in series with the lamp and switch is mounted above the battery. The resistance can be readily varied by the motion of a small knob at the side of the case, the brightness of the lamp being thus altered within the limits of maximum intensity and a dull, red glow. This enables current to be economized when only a small amount of light is needed, prolonging the life of the lamp and battery. The resistance is also useful in preventing the tendency to overrun the lamp unduly when a new battery is substituted for the old one.

A Voice from the Dead.

"For those who despair," is the touching heading appearing in Le Figaro of Paris, over a short item of news to the following effect: A French soldier from whom not a word had been heard by his relatives from September 3, 1914, has written at last from a German prison camp near Paderborn, Germany, announcing that he is well. Until now, he states, it had been impossible for him to communicate with home, but "the situation has changed." "I am enduring my captivity under good conditions," he adds.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Witness in Zion." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Huey Williams. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Home Mission Boards and Their Work." Leader, Mrs. Ellis Allman. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "An Exchanged Personality." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue Sunday school 9:30. Preaching service 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Second Mile." Junior League 2 o'clock. Leader Miss Myrtle Murry. Epworth League 6:30. Evening preaching service 7:30. Everybody cordially welcome to all the services at this "Home like Church." C. A. Hartung, minister.

French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Evening worship at 7. Rev. H. Poirrier of Torrington Connecticut will preach at both services. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. The services are in French. A cordial invitation to anyone who wishes to attend. J. E. Charles, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for First Sunday in Lent as follows: Holy communion at 8, school 9:45, morning prayer 11. Evening prayer 7:30. Wednesday 7:30 evening prayer. Litany Friday 7:30 with sermon by Rev. E. H. Perry, M. D. of Washington. Ladies Auxiliary meets Thursday, March 1 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. R. A. Roberts. Altar Guild Thursday 7:45. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "Speculative Question and Practical answer." Junior C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Mary Elizabeth Daniel. Senior C. E. at 6:45. Subject, "The Home Mission Board." Leader, O. W. Henderson. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "Be Not Weary in Well-doing." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Thursday at 2:30. A hearty invitation is extended to friends and members of the church and to persons without a church home. A. J. Whipkey, minister.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "Preparedness." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "The Home Mission Boards of my Denomination." Leader, Miss Harriet Watkinson. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Subject, "The Two Greatest Wars." Splendid music at all services. The Junior choir will sing at the evening service. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. You are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Baptist.

Majestic theatre. Bible school at 9:45. Worship and sermon at 11. "Faith and Victory." Young people's meeting at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. "To Him that Hath." A business meeting of the church will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, 405 Washington avenue. Rev. W. G. Carl, minister.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "Satin's Third Attack and Final Defeat." Junior league at 2. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject "Interest in Others." Special services will be held each evening, except Saturday for two weeks, beginning tomorrow night. The public is cordially invited to all these services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Pop Higher

At a meeting of pop makers of Westmoreland, Green and Fayette counties held at Uniontown, it was decided unanimously to raise the wholesale price of pop from 50 cents to 70 cents. The manufacturer said the cost of bottles, sugar and extracts has more than doubled. The retail price probably will be raised to 6 cents a bottle.

FIRST PRINCIPLES OF SAVING

Men Must Look to the Future If There Is to Be Any Progress Made by the World.

Socialists claim that the world would be better off if every man received and consumed all that he produced so that nobody could accumulate wealth or become more prosperous than his neighbor. If all men were equally strong, intelligent, honest and industrious, such a state might be possible; but the superman must come first.

If a small group of men living by themselves save nothing and do no work to improve their future, they will not progress. They would have to build and otherwise create real wealth for future use, or they would remain barbarians. The aborigines of America, Australia and most of Africa lived from hand to mouth for ages. American Indians were practical socialists, and they made no progress, though they were physically strong and intellectually bright. They remained barbarians because they gave no thought to the future.

If a few men, beginning with nothing more than means of bare sustenance, put aside every year tokens of value, such as gold, acceptable to themselves, or build houses, make tools, cloth and other things of value that can be kept for future use they will improve their condition in life and grow rich in proportion to their industry and thrift. The accumulation of gold or other money is a secondary matter. Real wealth can be accumulated in other ways, but money is a convenience that standardizes values and has become indispensable to our form of civilization.

When wealth has been accumulated the community is benefited by its existence. As it grows, roads can be built, pure water can be brought into the towns, etc. Such progress is impossible if there is no store of wealth from which to draw to pay or sustain the men who do the work before it becomes productive. It may be said that other members of the community could give part of the wealth they produce while public works are being constructed. That is true, but it would be the exact accumulation of wealth to which reference is made, and its outward and visible sign would be the roads and the waterworks. By giving part of their earnings or products for such a purpose they put aside something of value for future use, in this case roads and a water system.

Someone has to save if any progress is to be made, and the more that save the faster will be the rate of progress and the greater the prosperity of the community. What the masses lack is correct understanding of their common interest.—New York Commercial.

Never Knows What He Wants.

The nuisance for the man who has acquired great financial resources usually is that he doesn't know what he wants. Possessing the resources and feeling the normal necessity to have recourse to them, he looks about for something to want, and he selects the most costly thing. The acquisition of this most costly thing always involves, in practice, the separation of the rich man from society. Thus, he will acquire a large estate, or several large estates, and cut himself off from the world by gates, doors, miles of drive, lodge keepers, menials, and secretaries. Or he will acquire a 2,000-ton yacht and cross the Atlantic privately, though less quickly, less comfortably, and even less privately than on a great liner. Or he will keep a private orchestra, instead of being seen at concerts. All which, though magnificent, is antisocial and silly, and is secretly felt to be so by the rich man when he happens to wake up in the middle of the night and can't go to sleep again.—Woman's Home Companion.

Generous Man!

A Scotch comedian whose frugality is as notorious as he himself is famous, had an engagement in Glasgow some years ago, and as he had a friend who could put him up for the week, no hotel was going to get free advertising through his residence within its walls.

His host had just become the proud possessor of a son and heir, but his pride in the kid did not prevent him from giving the star all the attention the most exacting guest could expect.

The Saturday night brought a taxi to the door, and while the host was carrying down the luggage the comedian, after bidding his hostess goodby, pulled a handful of silver out of his pocket and said: "Do ye ken Mrs. Whitewood, if I had a copper I wad leave it for the bairn!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Prisoners Married by Proxy.

Four French prisoners of war in Germany, now in the camp at Stendal, were married recently to their respective fiancees in France. The arrangements were completed through the Spanish embassy in Berlin. Exactly at the time at which the wedding ceremony, with the brides absent, was performed in the prisoners' camp at Stendal, another ceremony, with the bridegrooms absent, was performed in France.

Worse Domestic Ones.

"I suppose Binks is now experiencing some of the worst horrors of war."

"Hardly. He enlisted to get away from them."

In the Restaurant.

"That man yonder is from a zoo."

"How do you know?"

"I heard him order a pony of brandy, a pousse-cafe and some hot dogs."

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AMONG THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

With a special picture being shown each day of an entirely different nature and being arranged to please the most exacting nature one of the best weeks of the present season was just ended at the Majestic theatre, Monday's program had as the headline attraction the William Fox production of "The Primitive Call" with Gladys Coburn in the leading role. Tuesday and Thursday the Triangle pictures are shown at the Majestic this week's offerings on the Triangle program being James Lucas in "Jim Bludso" and Frank Keenan in "The Crab." Wednesday one of the best attractions of the week was shown it being Alice Brady the well known screen star in the leading role of "A Woman Alone." For Friday William Farnum will appear in "The Price of Silence," a special DeLuxe photoplay by the William Fox company. Saturday's picture will be Orrin Johnson in "The Light of Dusk."

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Each day of the week just ending was featured by a special attraction at the Coyle making up one of the strongest weekly programs that has ever been presented. Monday Lou Tellegen appeared in the leading role of "Victoria Cross." In conjunction with this picture the first installment of a new serial, "The Great Secret," in which Beverly Bayne and Francis X. Bushman are being starred was shown. "The Slave Market," with Pauline Frederick featured was the Tuesday attraction. Wednesday, Ethel Barrymore appeared in "The White Raven," and on Thursday "The Evil Eye" presented Blanche Sweet another popular star. Probably the mosst stupenduous production of the week was the Friday feature, "War Brides," an eight reel Selznick picture with Nazimova, who has been heralded as the world's greatest tragedienne in the leading role. This picture is a photo-play is by the author and director of "A Daughter of the Gods."

PALACE—CHARLEROI

Acts direct from the Harris theatre in Pittsburg were featured this week at the Palace theatre, with high-class attractions each night. The first part of the week Maddon, the mad juggler won applause. Dale and DeNette, in singing, dancing and comedy presented, "The Yankee Doodle Juniors," and Roy and Peggy Crane performed with singing. They were billed as Scotland's sweetest singers, and established considerable of a claim to the title. Pederiot, an accordionist from sunny Italy is the first of the bill for the last half of the week. The Alvia Duo, harmony singers and coon shouters, are here with a splendid act of high class music. The Rays are exhibiting their wonderful scenic and electrical display. Their act is entitled "In Midget Land" With a minature stage setting they present an unusual type of entertainment that is bound to please the balance of the week as it pleased on the opening night.

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

Festival week at the New Davis theatre begins next Monday afternoon, February 26th, and will consist of twelve consecutive performances afternoons and nights. A program of twelve feature attractions is announced which will range the whole register of theatric divertisement and present artists from every point of the compass. These Festival weeks have become annual occasions at the New Davis theatre to which the public looks for ward with ever increasing joy and keener anticipations. Four of the twelve acts which belong in the first-time-in-Pittsburg class may be briefly mentioned. Ed Gallagher and Andy Lewis, comedians who are known as manufacturers of laugh throughout the length and breadth of the land, are to offer their new comedy sketch called "My Friend, the Judge." "Sports in the Alps" is the title of a big scenic and pantomimic novelty in which seven native Swiss mountaineers will appear. Walter Shannon with Marie Annis and a numerous company will provide "The Garden of Love," an Egyptian musical idyl in two scenes. Musical folk will be much interested in the Pittsburg debut of Alexander MacFadyen, a distinguished American pianist and composer.

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